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MAIL STOP PATENT APPLICATION

Commissioner for Patents

P.O. Box 1450

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Re: Application of Takuya KADOTA, Hidehiro TAKANO, and Rie MIYAZAKI
TONER AND IMAGE-FORMING APPARATUS USING THE SAME
Assignee: **SEIKO EPSON CORPORATION**
Our Ref. Q80152

Dear Sir:

Attached hereto is the application identified above comprising ninety-six (96) sheets of the specification, including the claims and abstract and two (2) sheets) of drawings. Also enclosed, please find a Preliminary Amendment. Copies of the executed Declaration and Power of Attorney and Assignment will be submitted at a later date.

The Government filing fee is calculated as follows:

Total claims	10 - 20	=		x	\$18.00	=	\$0.00
Independent claims	2 - 3	=		x	\$86.00	=	\$0.00
Base Fee							\$770.00
Multiple Dependent Claim Fee							\$290.00
TOTAL FEE							\$1060.00

A check for the statutory filing fee of \$1060.00 is attached. The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account. A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is attached.

Priority is claimed from:

<u>Country</u>	<u>Application No</u>	<u>Filing Date</u>
Japan	2003-053833	February 28, 2003
Japan	2003-053834	February 28, 2003

The priority documents will be filed at a later date.

Respectfully submitted,
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